

Wood Leads With 314½ on 4th Ballot; Lowden 289; Convention Adjourns; Nomination Expected To-day

Seek Woman In Elwell Murder Case

Police Think Person Who
Had Key or Accom-
panied Sportsman Home
Shot Victim in Head

Theft Not Motive; Valuables Intact

Chauffeur Not Paid and
Other Bills Due Lead to
Inquiry Into Finances

The body of Joseph B. Elwell, forty-five years old, owner of a racing stable, widely known auctioneer, bridge authority and a social favorite, was found yesterday morning, pajama-clad, in a chair in his home, 244 West Seventieth Street. A 45-caliber bullet had crashed into his forehead, through his skull and into the woodwork behind him.

At 8 o'clock Miss Marie Larson, his housekeeper, knocked at his door, and, receiving no answer, pushed it open a crack and saw the tragedy. The postman had brought the mail at 7:35. A letter delivered at that time lay open before the man with the blackened hole in his forehead. Next door, at 242, painters had been at work ever since 7:30. They had seen no one but the postman approach the house.

The man through whose brain the copper jacketed automatic bullet had plowed its way was still alive. Physicians summoned said it could not possibly be so, but it was. He died two hours later in Bellevue Hospital without regaining consciousness. A single word from him might have solved a mystery that grows deeper the more the police make efforts to get to the bottom of it.

Pistol Not Found
They have not found the automatic pistol with which Elwell was slain. Not only have they found no one who was with him in the room at the time, but there are no clues save the shattered woodwork from which the bullet has been dug and the shell found on the floor.

Elwell had died his last night on earth on the roof of the Ritz Carlton with a party of friends. He was last seen by them walking west on Forty-second Street, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The only theory advanced so far came from Edward B. Rhodes, the dead man's chauffeur.

"There were two or three women," he said, "with whom Mr. Elwell was very intimate. It was always my understanding that they had keys to his house. I do not know what their names were. It may be that one of these women were married and her husband found out about her friendship for Mr. Elwell and somehow got possession of her key."

Rhodes also insisted that his employer was hard up, having lost heavily on the races at Louisville, and intended to sell his yacht and two automobiles.

Elwell couldn't possibly have disposed of the revolver after shooting himself, physicians insist, taking his absence as a hint to his friends of suicide. They say that he didn't stir after the one shot. Judge William M. K. O'Leary, former District Attorney, who knew Elwell as a fellow club member, finds the character of the weapon sufficient proof.

"He would be the last man in the

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Hottest June 11

In Last 26 Years

90° Temperature Wafted

Here From Chicago;

Rain in Parts of City

New Yorkers who dabbed ineffectively at fevered brows around six o'clock yesterday afternoon may find some small satisfaction in the knowledge that they were enduring the hottest June 11 that New York has sweltered under in the last twenty-six years. Three heat prostrations were recorded.

The heat wave, the experts say, came from Chicago, where it was ninety-two on Wednesday and ninety on Thursday. It is not officially recorded that Senator Johnson and the convention have anything to do with this, but you can't stop a man thinking.

It was ninety in New York yesterday afternoon at six o'clock, a steady climb for the mercury from sixty-two before sunrise. There is no immediate prospect of any cooling off in the temperature to-day, but it is suggested—just suggested, that's all—that Sunday may—just may, that's all—be cooler.

Folk who pet weather line is "it isn't the heat, it's the humidity." will not be encouraged noticeably by the official figures, which show a declining moisture wave with the advancing temperature. Highest humidity, seventy-two at eight a. m.; lowest, forty-three at four p. m.

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Fiery Oratory of a Roosevelt Sways Convention as of Yore

Mrs. Corinne Robinson, Sister of the Late Colonel, Moves Delegates to Frenzied Cheering in Seconding Nomination of Wood

By Heywood Brown
CHICAGO, June 11.—We are told that the bad old days when a little group of bosses met in a back room and picked the candidate are gone. This, they say, is an open convention. We believe it. In fact, this convention is so open that it yawns. Politically, the old style, back room nominations must have been an evil thing, and yet from an aesthetic point of view there is something to say for the system. We doubt whether one boss leaned across the table and said that Joe Gish ought to be chosen because "in his blood there runs the same strain of red which floats so proudly in Old Glory." Nor did each boss compare his favorite candidate with Abraham Lincoln or quote Omar.

Moreover, we doubt whether they ever paraded in close formation round and round the room, hour after hour, spouting "Gish! Gish! Gish!" in an effort to prove conclusively that here was the logical candidate for President.

Henry Guilty In Perjury Case; Jury Out 4 Hrs.

Verdict Is Accompanied by
Strong Recommendation
for Mercy; Inspector
Reels as Though Struck

Spends Night in Tombs

His Case Will Be Appealed;
Juryman's Mother Dies
While Tweve Men Debate

Inspector Dominick Henry, who has been on trial in the Supreme Court on a charge of perjury, was found guilty shortly after midnight this morning. The case went to the jury at 8:30 o'clock.

Henry had charged that District Attorney James E. Smith had come to him and tried to make terms under which gambling houses in the inspector's district would be protected.

Justice Weeks ended his charge to the jury at 7 o'clock last night, and told the twelve to get their supper before beginning consideration of the case. The jurors were locked up at 8:30 o'clock. At 10:15 they returned to the courtroom and asked to have portions of evidence tending to disprove Henry's charges read to them.

Jury Comes In Again
At 11:45 the jury came in again and asked that testimony of Inspector Henry on cross examination Thursday be read to them. They retired again at 12:15 and seven minutes later made known that they had reached a verdict.

The verdict of guilty, though accompanied by a strong recommendation for mercy, evidently startled and shocked the inspector, who reeled as though he had been struck. William E. Murphy, of his counsel, stood by his side while he gave his pedigree and accompanied him to the Tombs. There Henry will be locked up until Tuesday, when he will be sentenced. His case will be appealed.

Following the achievement of the verdict, Howard Beideman, one of the jurors, of 507 West 138th Street, was told that his mother had died while the case was being debated by the jury.

Question of Veracity
Justice Weeks, in his charge, said he wished to emphasize that the trial involved a question of veracity between two public officials. The public, he said, was more concerned than either Henry or Smith.

"If Smith told the truth while appearing as a witness in this case, then Henry could not have told the truth," said Justice Weeks. After referring to conversations which Henry testified he had with Smith and in which he declared Smith proposed that vice might be made a source of revenue, the court continued:

"If the jury is convinced that any part of the conversations did not take place, then Henry is guilty of perjury. This case resolves itself into the fact that one of two officials has falsely sworn to statements. I wish to impress you with the gravity of the case."

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Mayor Thompson

Quits as Delegate

Instructions to Vote for

Lowden Given as Reason for Resignation

CHICAGO, June 11.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, resigned as delegate-at-large for Illinois to-day. He gave as his reason that the state convention had instructed him to vote for Governor Lowden. He said he believed that if Governor Lowden's campaign expenses had been known at the time neither the primary nor the state convention would have endorsed him.

Samuel A. Ettelson, also one of the delegates at-large, presented his resignation with Mayor Thompson's. They presented a joint statement of their reasons to the chairman of the Illinois delegation. Both referred to the Lowden campaign expenditures.

GOOD MORNING! The country's future lies in the hands of the delegates. Call the Good Morning Girl—Beckman 3000—and give her your advertisement for Sunday's Tribune. Want Ad agents—over 500 in Greater New York—Advt.

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Warren Anti-Wood Chief
Warren comes pretty close to being the generalissimo of the anti-Wood forces. On the other hand, if it should be developed in conference that the Lowden people will not or cannot desert the bulk of their vote to Knox or to any other candidate who may be agreed upon, then a big majority of the Pennsylvania delegation probably will go to Wood. In fact, there are strong forces in the Pennsylvania delegation and leadership is through

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Party Chiefs In Parley to End Deadlock

Conference in Downtown
Hotel Still in Session
at Midnight; Lodge
and Crane Participate

Delegates Eager To Complete Task

Borah Serves Notice He
Will Not Support Either
Lowden or Wood

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 11.—The Republican National Convention, in a ten-hour continuous session, to-day listened to eleven nominating speeches, more than twice as many seconding speeches, and then took four ballots in an unsuccessful effort to nominate a candidate for the Presidency.

At midnight the maneuvering and conferring among the convention leaders was at its height and centered in a conference at one of the downtown hotels, where Senators Lodge, Smoot, Watson, former Senator W. Murray Crane, Senator Borah and others present.

Other conferences were going on at other hotels and various clubs. The Wood headquarters expressed satisfaction with the situation, Lowden headquarters were predicting sufficient acquiescence to-morrow to start the Governor toward the necessary majority, and it was known that compromise of felts of various sorts were being carried to Johnson headquarters.

Borah Balks on Lowden
Senator Borah, of Idaho, one of Senator Johnson's most ardent supporters, announced to-night that he would not accept either Lowden or Wood.

"If either of them is nominated," he declared, "the issue before the American people will not be on the platform of the party—it will be on the issue of the corruption of the American people."

Senator Borah expressed his views at a public meeting of Johnson delegates. "We have talked a time when it is necessary to talk frankly, not only with reference to the situation here," Senator Borah said, "but also with reference to what the situation will be when we leave here with a candidate nominated and our platform in our pocket. I'm not here to gratify personal feeling for or against any candidate."

"From now on the interests of the Republican party and of this country are superior to the right of the individual to hold office. Our first object is to nominate Hiram Johnson, because he has the confidence of the American people."

"I do not pretend to say that there are not other men who could be elected if nominated by the convention to-morrow. I do say with all sincerity that either of the two candidates now leading before the convention will not receive, if nominated, hundreds of thousands of Republican votes."

It was the first Republican convention in many years which had gone past the third ballot before finding a Presidential nominee. For nearly ten straight hours the delegates sat in the convention hall in broiling weather and without rest or refreshment.

When the convention adjourned soon after 7 o'clock, Chicago time, no one in it had eaten since breakfast, and the adjournment of the session only marked the beginning of a series of all-night conferences and maneuvering, which the chiefs of the various forces had been working accessions to their forces for the reopening of the balloting to-morrow morning.

Delegates Eager to Finish Job
In spite of the sweltering temperature inside the convention hall, the delegates began to pile into their places a full half hour before to-day's session was to begin. They all were eager to have it over with, and the possibility that the nominations might be made to-day and the convention ended seemed to take some of the edge off their distress from the heat. It gave promise of being the hottest day of the convention in all respects. The delegates got to work with vigor, excepting even the feverish efforts of candidates' managers in their eleventh hour efforts to line up a winning combination.

Most of those on the convention floor and in the galleries came with fans and many of the delegates stripped off their coats before they took their seats. For the time being, it is said, the hot weather was the big feature in the convention picture.

At 9:30, however, when the convention should have been called to order, there still were great patches of empty seats in the delegates' section and the platform was almost empty. The crowd sent up an ever-growing rumble of conversation while it waited for the party leaders to get their seats with their

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Fire in Rockefeller Residence Was in Stove

Caretaker Annoyed When
Smoke Brings Firemen to
Interrupt Her Supper

Smoke that billowed out from the basement windows of the home of W. G. Rockefeller, 232 Madison Avenue, last evening convinced passers-by that a three-alarm fire at least was in progress.

Some one turned in an alarm and firemen, dashing into the residence in search of devouring flames found only the caretaker eating supper. She said when asked as to the location of the blaze, that it was in the stove that didn't draw particularly well. She didn't draw particularly well. She didn't draw particularly well. She didn't draw particularly well.

Governor Sproul waited for the good news at his room in the Blackstone Hotel. He made no engagements for the day.

Record of Four Ballots

(Necessary to Choice, 493.)

| | 1st Ballot | 2d Ballot | 3d Ballot | 4th Ballot |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Wood | 287½ | 289½ | 303 | 314½ |
| Lowden | 211½ | 259½ | 282½ | 289 |
| Johnson | 133½ | 146 | 148 | 140½ |
| Sproul | 84 | 78½ | 79½ | 79½ |
| La Follette | 24 | 24 | 24 | 22 |
| Coolidge | 34 | 32 | 27 | 25 |
| Harding | 65½ | 59 | 58½ | 61½ |
| Butler | 69 | 41 | 25 | 20 |
| Hoover | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ | 5 |
| Warren | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Borah | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Knox | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Du Pont | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Sutherland | 17 | 15 | 9 | 3 |
| Poin Dexter | 21½ | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Pritchard | 21 | 10 | 2 | 4 |
| Watson | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Not Voting | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Totals | 984 | 984 | 984 | 984 |

Fourth Ballot

| | Wood | Johnson | Lowden | Hoover | Sproul | Coolidge | Butler | Harding | Scattering |
|------------------|------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|---------|------------|
| Ala. (14) .. | 4 | 4 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ark. (6) .. | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cal. (26) .. | 2½ | — | 10½ | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Colo. (12) .. | 9 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Conn. (14) .. | 1 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Del. (6) .. | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Florida (8) .. | 6½ | — | 1½ | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Georgia (17) .. | 8 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Idaho (8) .. | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Illinois (58) .. | 17 | 41 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ind. (30) .. | 18 | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Iowa (26) .. | — | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kansas (20) .. | 14 | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ky. (26) .. | — | 26 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| La. (12) .. | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Maine (12) .. | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Md. (16) .. | 16 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mass. (35) .. | 16 | — | — | — | — | 19 | — | — | — |
| Mich. (30) .. | 30 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Minn. (24) .. | 17 | 2 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Miss. (12) .. | 7½ | — | 2½ | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mo. (36) .. | 8½ | 1 | 19 | — | — | 3½ | — | — | — |
| Mont. (8) .. | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Neb. (16) .. | 6 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nevada (6) .. | 2½ | 1½ | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| N. H. (8) .. | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| N. J. (28) .. | 17 | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| N. Mex. (6) .. | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| N. Y. (88) .. | 20 | 5 | 32 | 3 | — | 5 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
| N. C. (22) .. | 3 | 2 | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| N. D. (10) .. | 3 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ohio (48) .. | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 39 | — |
| Okla. (20) .. | 2 | 18 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ore. (10) .. | 5 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Penn. (76) .. | — | — | — | — | 75 | — | — | — | 1 |
| R. I. (10) .. | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| S. C. (11) .. | — | 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| S. D. (10) .. | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tenn. (20) .. | 19 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Texas (23) .. | 8 | 1 | 9½ | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Utah (8) .. | 5 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Vt. (8) .. | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Va. (15) .. | 3 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wash. (14) .. | 8 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 |
| W. Va. (16) .. | 8 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 |
| Wis. (26) .. | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 22 |
| Wy. (6) .. | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Alaska (2) .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| D. Col. (2) .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hawaii (2) .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Philipp. (2) .. | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| P. Rico (2) .. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total | 314½ | 140½ | 289 | 5 | 79½ | 25 | 20 | 61½ | 49 |

Scattering—Du Pont, Delaware, 2. Borah, Idaho, 1. Watson, Missouri 3, North Carolina 1, total 4. Poin Dexter, New York 1, Washington 14, total 15. Knox, Pennsylvania 1, Missouri 1, total 2. Sutherland, West Virginia, 3. La Follette, Wisconsin, 22. Total scattering votes, 49.

Woman Admits She Held Gun That Killed Doctor

Mrs. Kenyon Says She Was
Passing Pistol to Physician
to Shoot Himself

STONINGTON, Conn., June 11.—Prosecuting Attorney Benjamin Hewitt announced to-night that Mrs. Mabe Kenyon had admitted that she shed the pistol when Dr. Herbert Tetow, a retired physician, was shot and killed in his apartment here to-day.

He said she told him and Coroner Franklin Brown that she might have pulled the trigger, but did not remember it. She was under arrest to-night and the authorities said that a formal charge would be preferred against her to-morrow.

Mr. Hewitt said Mrs. Kenyon, who is the wife of Alvin Kenyon, told him that she quarreled with Dr. Tetow at his apartment last night, returned there this morning, and after a talk with him, went to her home and obtained a pistol.

Coolidge Says Platform Spells Party's Success

Bay State Governor Asserts
Treaty Solution Insures Re-
publican Solidarity

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE
BOSTON, June 11.—Governor Calvin Coolidge believes the Republican party platform will lead to success this fall. For the first time since the league of nations has become an issue the Governor made reference to it to-day in his comments on the planks adopted at the Chicago convention. His statement follows:

"No man is bigger than his party. I delegated whatever authority I had in making the platform to the National Republican Convention. I believe their decisions have been sound and wise."

"They have met and solved the treaty and league question in a way that will insure party solidarity. It points out an adequate method of joining together the nations of the earth to secure property and peace without endangering the fundamental principles of American independence."

Pennsylvania Delegation, With 76 Votes, Virtually Solid For Sproul and Is Be- lieved to Hold Key to Situation

Leaders in All-Night Session

Probability of Knox Becoming Formidable Candidate Grows; New York Delegates Split, Lowden Showing Unexpected Strength

By Carter Field

CHICAGO, June 11.—With Wood and Lowden gaining on every ballot, the Republican National Convention adjourned at 7 o'clock to-night after four roll calls. At that time there was no decision in sight. An agreement will be reached during the night, it is thought, which will permit a nomination to-morrow morning.

On the final ballot Wood had 314½; Lowden, 28